

GETS A BIG RAISE

Mrs. Lillian Mitchner Will Not Leave Beloit School.

Instead, State Board Hikes Salary to \$165 a Month.

HUSBAND WON'T CHANGE BEDS

He Will Continue To Be in the Employ of the State.

Knapp May Look for Effort To Evade the Law.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, superintendent of the state industrial school for girls at Beloit, has resigned. Quite to the contrary, however, the resignation request she has received another increase in salary at the hands of the state board of administration. Her salary increases during the last few months have amounted to sixty-five per cent.

Recently it was reported that Mrs. Mitchner had been asked to resign. The report was based largely on the fact that she had been asked to resign. It was also declared that discipline was at a low ebb. But Mrs. Mitchner didn't get excited about rumors and gossip.

Husband's Pay Held Up.
Only a few weeks ago Fred W. Knapp, state auditor, cut Mrs. Mitchner's husband off the payroll of the school under the blood and marriage law. Mitchner had been carried as "extra help" for more than a year. Knapp's action seemed to put a clincher on the situation. Apparently, though, it didn't perturb Mrs. Mitchner in the least.

Under the plan which became known today, Mrs. Mitchner will not only continue as superintendent, but she will receive another salary hike and her husband will continue to eat and sleep at the state institution, and will perform odd services whether the state pays him or not. In fact it probably doesn't concern the family whether the pay checks are divided among several members of the family or paid in one lump sum.

Mr. Vilbur N. Mason, member of the state board of administration, stated today that in the future Mrs. Mitchner's salary will be \$165 a month instead of \$125 a month. Rather the new salary will date from August 1.

Husband "Provided For."
The increase in salary nicely covers the salary formerly received by Mrs. Mitchner's husband. Consequently the family pay check does not suffer. It means Mrs. Mitchner will receive \$1,950 a year as against \$1,200 a year in 1918.

According to the records there are nearly 100 more boys at the Industrial School for Boys north of Topeka than the number of girls at the Beloit school. Yet the number of escapes at Beloit are said to have been much larger than at the Topeka school.

Records, then, show that the state board has given Mrs. Mitchner a raise in salary amounting to a total of 85 per cent. The increase at the boys' school has been 33 per cent. Last year the salary was \$1,200. Now it is \$1,600.

Reports from Salina have indicated that Auditor Knapp may hold up the latest Mitchner check in order to determine whether some one is slipping under the strict language and spirit of the state law. Knapp's position is said to be that Mrs. Mitchner's latest salary hike is merely a plan to dilute the blood and marriage law without a change in the personnel of actual employees or their work.

Knapp Has Own Laws.
Some time ago Knapp retained special counsel to represent him in state concerning the payment of vouchers by his office. It is believed that he may now call upon the state board for a statement as to reasons for discrepancies in the two salaries. As a final move it is believed Knapp may question the action of the board in extending the latest salary boost to Mrs. Mitchner.

Asked today for a basis upon which the increased had made salary increases for institutional heads, Doctor Mason said no percentage basis had been adopted. Each case was considered individually.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following are marriage licenses issued in the last forty-eight hours by Probate Judge Ralph H. Gave:

Dele M. Pankratz, Topeka, 26
E. Gray Goodwin, Topeka, 25
Arch Campbell, Topeka, 25
John H. Leonard, St. Louis, 25
Albion Harshower, Mayetta, 21
James M. Connel, Topeka, 20
Ruth M. Birch, Topeka, 20
Frank Blodgett, Topeka, 20
Mildred Brown, Oakland, 19
Roy E. Dutton, Dover, 19
Charles Bennett, Topeka, 17

Wedding rings 15 K gold, \$4 up.
Harris-Gear Co., 404 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

SEES A WAY OUT

Gompers Doesn't Believe Steel Strike Will Be Necessary.

Efforts Still Being Made for "Amicable Adjustment."

NO STAND ON PLUMB PLAN NOW

Sub-Committee Will Examine It and Report to A. F. of L.

Organized Labor Not Withholding Support From All Strikes.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced today that efforts still were being made to effect a settlement of the controversy between the steel workers and the United States Steel corporation. He said that an "amicable adjustment" could be reached, making a strike unnecessary.

Gompers announced that the executive board had decided that the federation shall make no stand at this time with regard to the Plumb plan. A sub-committee has been created to examine all facts and obtain advice from all who can contribute and later to report to the executive council on the entire matter.

The council also indicated that the request to railroad shippers to withhold strike action does not mean support will be withheld from all strikes. The position developed as the result of a telegram sent to G. W. Perkins, president of the International Cigar-makers' union, Chicago, giving support to the cigar-makers' strike. They are demanding increased wages and better working conditions.

NEW GOLF CHAMP

Mrs. Perry Fisk of DeKalb, Ill., Wins Women's Western Title.

Defeated Mrs. Letts, Jr., 1916-17 Title Holder, 3 to 2.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Perry Fisk, of DeKalb, Ill., won the Women's Western Golf association championship by defeating Mrs. Letts, Jr., of Chicago, 3 to 2.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Moan lunch, Cramer's Cafeteria—Adv.

Mayor Corwin was not at his office in the city hall today on account of a slight illness.

The Royal neighbors of America will not meet Monday. The meeting has been postponed until September 15.

The pulpit of the United Presbyterian church, Hinton and Plumb streets, will be occupied by Rev. M. G. Mann, of Waterloo, Iowa, this morning and evening services Sunday.

Capt. Elmer E. Stahl, former superintendent of the city street department, will leave soon for Las Animas, Colo., to accept a similar position.

Captain Stahl was commander of company A, 10th field signal battalion from its organization to the time it was demobilized.

Harry A. Maynard, who recently returned from Russia where he was engaged in relief work, will talk at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. He will tell of conditions in Russia under the Bolshevik rule. He has been engaged in missionary work in the east for several years.

E. L. Copeland, treasurer of the Santa Fe, has made arrangements to pay all employees the road today. The regular pay day is Monday, but as this would be a holiday, the payment was advanced.

At a special meeting of the city commissioners held this morning to consider the protest of a number of Topeka merchants against the city board's conclusion around the property at Ninth and Kansas avenues, the commissioners refused the protest to Mayor Corwin with power to act. Mayor Corwin was not present at the meeting.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte West and Harry W. Bonck is the culmination of a romance which started on the army transport Mobile when it brought Company D of the 10th field artillery back to America. On the boat the same time were 120 army nurses, including Miss West. Miss West was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James West of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen, 710 Topeka avenue, have been the hosts at a family reunion in celebration of the return of their son, who served in the army. The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who were with the 10th field artillery of the 4th division. Other friends attending the reunion were Mrs. H. T. Pyle, Caldwell, Kan.; Mrs. S. S. McCalland, Loveland, Colo.; Don C. Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; Earl Allen, Allen, and daughter, Ruth, Omaha; and Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. E. Allen, and Mrs. George McKee, Cottonwood Falls.

NOTICE

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"DOWN WITH IT!"

That Is Cry of Irish in U. S. Regarding League.

Witnesses Speaking for 20 Million Appear Before Congress.

SAY L. OF N. MENACES U. S.

Delegates Were "Dodged" by U. S. Peace Mission.

Walsh Says "Secret Seven" Is Sitting To Form League.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Demanding rejection of the League of Nations, speakers representing Irish organizations and persons of Irish descent in America today presented to the foreign relations committee Ireland's plea for national independence.

The committee room was packed with Irish sympathizers, who said they spoke for 20,000,000 Americans of Irish blood.

Menace to the United States.
Justice Daniel Cohan, of the New York supreme court, opening the hearing, declared that the League of Nations will give England such control of the seas that American commerce will be stifled and driven from the sea.

We believe that it is intolerable to respect, upstanding Americans," Cohan said, "to ask us to enter into any agreement under which any power, no matter how friendly it may claim to be, shall have six votes to our one, or under which the power to declare war or to control either directly or indirectly our armies and navies shall be placed in the hands of a group of foreigners, or men outside of the regularly constituted authorities of our nation."

Cohan and other speakers strongly commented article 19 of the league covenant on the ground that it would prevent any nation going to the aid of Ireland in a struggle for her independence. Cohan was followed by Frank P. Walsh, who was chairman of the American commission on Irish independence which went to the peace conference in behalf of Ireland's freedom.

Has "Embarrassing" Letters.
Walsh submitted to the committee all the correspondence received by the peace conference and offered to give, in executive session, further facts if made public "would prove embarrassing to certain gentlemen," he said.

Senators Johnson, California, and Eli New Mexico, argued that the committee should not receive confidential information, but should be made part of the printed record.

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The American peace commission told the committee that another Irish delegation was in the city, but they were not recognized. And then Clemenceau calmly announced that "if there are no objections, the covenant is adopted." It was like the mob grimaces we used to have out in Missouri.

Walsh asserted that "no amount of amendments can make the League covenant an honest document."

Walsh charged that secret agreements for the disposition of territory, signed by American delegates, exist and will govern the actions of the council of the League of Nations.

Secret Seven Sitting?
Walsh surprised some committee members by announcing that "some place in the world a committee of seven is sitting to organize the League of Nations, prepare the agenda for the first meeting and name the official personnel. This committee was appointed by Clemenceau."

Senators asked if Walsh knew the members of the Clemenceau committee, but he said he didn't. Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, will have more power, he said, than most of the delegates to the assembly.

He asserted that representatives of liberty loving peoples not only "won't be admitted to the building where the league of nations is housed—they won't even be allowed to enter the country where the seat of the league is. The league won't hear appeals for freedom."

Referring to conditions in Ireland, Walsh said that British censorship has kept the truth from the world. He submitted a report drawn up by Governor Dunne, of Ireland, and himself, after their visit to Ireland.

"The intelligent people in Ireland believe that President Wilson's four big points are in the hearts of the American people," he said.

INDICT ALLEGED HOARDERS
Indianapolis Storage Dealers, Packers and Commission Men Jerked Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 30.—Officials of five cold storage houses, three leading packers and two commission houses of Indianapolis were indicted today by the Marion county grand jury in its first report on the high cost of living.

Approximately one hundred indictments were returned alleging violation of the Indiana cold storage law and the state health law, which provide that foodstuffs shall not be kept in cold storage for more than nine months and requiring a stamp on the article showing date of storage.

SHAWNEE COUNTY GETS TEN TRUCKS



Uncle Sam's generosity to progressive counties engaged in the building of hard surfaced roads came home to the Shawnee county commissioners today. Ten new 2-ton trucks, gifts from Uncle Sam to Shawnee county, arrived in Topeka today. The above cut shows some of the trucks as they arrived at the station.

When the armistice was signed the government had huge contracts for trucks to be used in carrying on the war. There was nothing to do but keep on working on the contracts and that's what the factories did.

The government then offered to turn the trucks over to various counties engaged in hard surfaced road work. Shawnee county ordered twelve trucks. There are ten in the city now.

"You bet we can use them," said Henry W. McAfee, county commissioner, today. "We have to pay the freight and put bodies on them and in case the government wants them we must send them back."

Several days ago Dean Potter went to the penitentiary with E. L. Barrier, a member of the state board of administration. The two men expected to look after some machinery at the prison. During the early evening Barrier went to Kansas City. It was quite when Dean Potter applied for admission to the prison that he was told the school head from a night behind the bars.

A guard halted the school man. "But I came out here with Mr. Barrier," he protested. "He is not here."

The guard conferred with some of his associates. Then Dean Potter was admitted, the heavy iron door locked behind him and he was left standing uncomfortably waiting for some one to come to his rescue. After a time a guard became suspicious. He went to the office phone and called Warden Codding.

"Put him in No. 2," said the warden.

"There's a suspicious looking fellow down here who thinks he wants to see you," informed the guard.

"Well, put him in No. 2," said the warden.

There are two Nos. 2 at the prison. One is a reception hall. The other is a cell block—reserved for hardened criminals. The guard looked at Dean Potter and decided he would take no chances.

The school man protested vigorously. He tried to explain that he was a friend of the warden's and that he was merely in the prison on business. But the guard had read stories of sales and decided he would make a mistake at the discomfort of the visitor rather than a mistake that would mean a prison delivery or a mutiny.

Then Warden Codding and Barrier arrived.

"Gee, it was a close call for Dean Potter," Barrier said. "He told the story today to state house friends."

BIRTHS REPORTED
The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk for the week ending August 29:

Harry J. Barker and wife, 412 Lake street, August 29, girl, Anna Marie, 8 lbs. 10 oz.

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BOOM FOR DEAN

Friends Talk of Him as Candidate for Governor.

He Would Be Pushed With Allen Out of the Way.

GET A BERTH FOR HENRY

State Leaders Are Booming Him for Vice President.

Burrow Comes Out for Wood and Allen Combination.

Just at this time it seems as though Kansas state politics will be sidetracked until the Republican national convention special passes. If Governor Allen should become the vice presidential nominee—and just now there is a right earnest demand for him to be the vice presidential nominee—then the state political affairs. Removal of Governor Allen from the running for a second term as state executive is expected to swing a strong following behind Col. John S. Dean.

Since the United States entered the war, Colonel Dean has been in active service of the government. His work in the judge advocate's department has been of so high an order that he has been retained in the service for a considerable period after the war ended and the well known Topekan boom for vice president has taken on out of state proportion and even with the uncertainty as to the course which the national convention will take, there is a general tendency to place Allen among the most likely vice presidential possibilities. In a number of instances Governor Allen has been boomed for president.

Colonel Dean's wide acquaintance in the state, his work in Republican organizations in Kansas and his excellent record both in the United States district attorney's office and in the war service of his government would make the Topekan a strong factor in any race. The desire of party leaders, then, is to sidestep a long string of fights in the primaries and go straight to the general election.

Questionably how to the will of the leaders who are seeking party harmony. So his candidacy would doubtless depend entirely on the action of the national convention.

In connection with the boom which has made Governor Allen a strong possibility for vice president, the most earnest support has come from both factions in the party in his home state. It is now apparent that every Kansan who goes to the convention next year will go with a shout for Allen for a place on the ticket.

Burrow Allen Booster.
The latest earnest worker in the Allen for vice president movement is

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N. Y. BANK STATEMENT
New York, Aug. 30.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies, as of August 29, is as follows:

Loans, discount, etc., \$1,000,270,000; increase \$13,315,000.

Cash in own vaults: Members federal reserve banks \$33,633,000; decrease \$4,408,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks \$247,288,000; increase \$3,000,000.

Reserve in own vault state banks and trust companies \$10,002,000; decrease \$100,000.

Reserve in depositories state bank and trust companies, \$15,832,000; decrease, \$100,000.

Net demand deposits, \$1,037,100,000; increase \$2,000,000.

U. S. deposits collected \$235,547,000.

Aggregate reserve \$250,000,000; increase \$2,000,000.

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